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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 10, 2001, February 4, 2002, and July 30, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an Office Action from the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China, including an English translation, with regards to counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. CN 00805910, in which the Chinese Examiner cited the following document:

Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1119459A (mistyped as CN 1119495A in the Office Action), which was published on March 27, 1996, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

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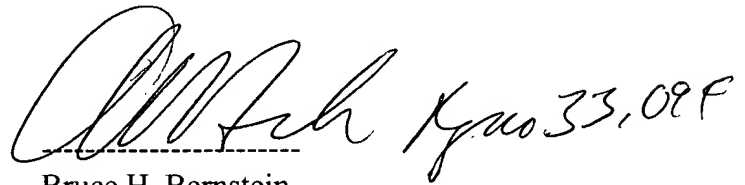
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patent document. A copy of the above-noted document is enclosed, and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the Merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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